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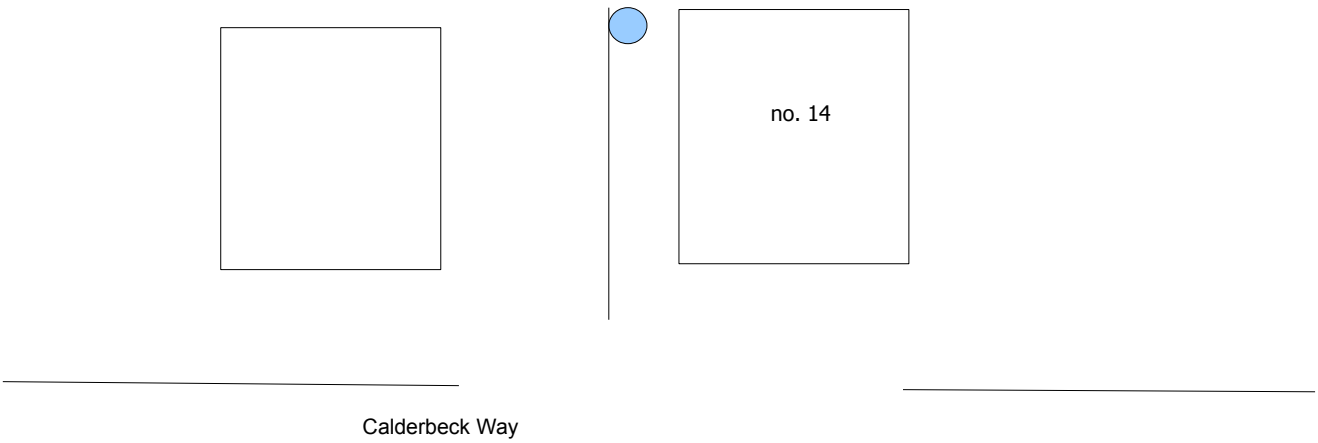
Work Specification

Tree no	No./ Qty	Species	Location	Action 1	Comments
1	1	Sycamore	Lhs	LCC	Squirrels are accessing the house roof and landing window. To achieve a 3m clearance from the property the large low previously reduced lateral would have to be cut.
					We propose to cut it to a 0.5m long stub to allow the branch bark ridge to develop and allow accurate pruning later.





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Attach: Tree.jpg
Subject: 14 calderbeck way - M22 4UY - Squirell infestation

Hello Glyn

Regarding our telephone conversation today I attach a photo (taken today) of the tree to the side of the property at 14 Calderbeck Way, M22 4UY.
As commented to you we have had a squirrel infestation for the last few months. We contacted Manchester City Council Environment on Call but they could not help so we instructed an independent pest control company to remove the squirrels. This has been done three times now and a number of important items stored in the loft have been damaged by the squirrels in the process.

Looking at information online it states a tree needs to be around 8 feet from the house to prevent the squirrels being able to jump onto the property. The tree is around four feet away at the side from the lower branch and about five feet away for the branches over the roof line which have grown in the past couple of years.

We have seen squirrels on our side windowsill upstairs so we can no longer use this window for fear they will come in!

The squirrels getting into the loft space are doing so by jumping onto the roof line from the lower side branch being too close. But the pest control tell us that getting rid of this branch would lead the squirrels to jump from the upper branches so they need to be cut back also.

We appreciate the tree has a TPO on and we go to ever effort to look after the tree and ensure it comes to no damage BUT we do need to put a stop to the squirrel infestation damage that is occurring to our property and costing us a lot of money.

We await your reply when you have applied to Manchester City Council for permission to cut the tree back.

Many thanks

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